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AN OVIDUCT AND A UTERINE CAVITY

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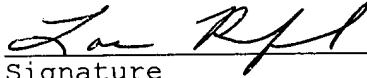
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Your applicants, Terry L. Ray and James W. Zeluff, inventors of APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING FLUID TRANSFER BETWEEN AN OVIDUCT AND A UTERINE CAVITY, application for which is submitted concurrently herewith (RAP Docket No. 4042-A4), certify that this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, and respectfully request that the application not be published at eighteen months.

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